

THRU-THE-WEEK AT SAINT PAUL, SEPT 5

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www.saint-paul.org
Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

The true Church is not and never has been a building ...or a steeple. The true Church is made up of people transformed by the eternal love of Jesus...people who also have a heart to make a difference. The Church has left the building!

Don't just GO to CHURCH! Come BE the CHURCH!

Family Outdoor Worship Celebration/Service Event

Sunday, September 5th @ 10:00am

This will be the only worship celebration this weekend.

Dress comfortably and bring a sack lunch, as immediately following the worship celebration we will disperse into our community to serve on various service projects with the love of Christ. There will be something for all ages and abilities.



FIVE LOVE LANGUAGE MESSAGE SERIES BEGINS SEPT. 11-12!

Jesus summed it up this way, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. And love your neighbor as yourself." But as the Scriptures show, the language of that love comes in many expressions and for many us is very allusive. Beginning next weekend, September 11-12, we will launch this important sermon series that will assist us in strengthening our relationship with God, spouse, family, and friends. *Note: While this series will help with all relationships, see the Sunday morning Adult Bible Class description below for information on the marriage class that is also beginning.*

GETTING IN THE WORD

Family Education Time begins Sunday, September 19th at 9:20 am

- **Sprouts Sunday School** (*ages 3 through Grade 5*)
Open House in the school gym on Sept 12th. Classes begin Sept 19th at school, featuring music, games, skits, and learning about God's work in their lives.
- **6th Grade Confirmation Bible Overview/7th and 8th Grade Family Confirmation**
If you missed the Confirmation Class registration, please contact Dari ASAP! Info about confirmation is available at www.saint-paul.org or e-mail church@saint-paul.org. 6th Grade meets at school and 7 & 8th Grade families meet in Luther Hall

9th Grade Confirmation Final Stretch Prep

This class will focus on helping our 9th Grade students prepare for their confirmation in October, looking at what they have learned and helping them to apply that to their real life situations. This class will be held in the Youth Room.

- **Adult Class: FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES**
Are you and your spouse speaking the same language? As people come in all varieties, shapes, and sizes, so does their personal expressions of love. And more often than not, the giver and the receiver express love in two different ways. Dr. Gary Chapman identifies five languages of love and guides couples towards a better understanding of their unique languages of love. Learn your mate's love language, and in no time you will be able to more effectively express love and feel loved in return. *Church Library, led by Kevin Borchers*

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Pastor Kris' Wednesday Bible classes begin Sept 8th from 9:00 – 10:30 am and 7:30 – 9:00 pm in Luther Hall. We'll begin with a 1-session review of everything that happened for our national church body at its July convention. Then, we'll delve into how we got the Bible in it's current form and why knowing that process is important to our faith life today. Come join us for good fellowship and some quality faith building.

B.A.S.I.C. CARE GROUPS

It's time to get our small group ministries reconnected after a summer break. If you'd like ideas or suggestions for Bible studies for your first fall meeting, contact Pastor Kris.



FAITH BASICS INVESTIGATED CLASSES – STARTS SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 7:00PM

Have you have been visiting Saint Paul and want to take the next step in discovering the joy of membership? Are you searching to rediscover what Christianity is all about in a non-threatening environment? If your answer is "yes", be sure to attend the first class on September 14th at 7:00pm! We will be meeting in Luther Hall in the church lower level. Childcare will be available. Please RSVP to the church office.

MOMS BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday morning Moms' Bible study group is embarking on a year-long study of "Entrusted with a Child's Heart". The study is a life-changing study on biblical parenting for women of all stages with kids of all ages! This study endeavors to walk a steady course with mothers as we discover together God's beautiful design for families. Entrusted with a Child's Heart is grounded in the Truth of God's Word! Learn what the Bible says about raising kids and enjoy small group fellowship. The study starts on September 22 and meets twice a month from 9:15-11:00 in the Church Lower Level. Please contact Anna Duckmann at 847-321-8945 or aduckma@chicagobooth.edu.

CHILD, FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

PRAISE CHOIR (Grades 2-8)

All children in grades 2-8 are invited to join the **PRAISE CHOIR!** This choir **rehearses every Tuesday from 3:30-4:00pm in the school's music classroom.** PRAISE CHOIR will perform several times during church services throughout the school year. If your child is interested in singing God's praises in this group, please Renae Sebbly at 847-255-6733, ext. 113.

JR. HIGH LIGHTHOUSE (Grades 6 -8)

Sunday, September 5 @ 7pm! Mini-Golf in Luther Hall? You bet! Our own private course will make it a great time! Bring your friends! RSVP to Dari by Friday, September 4!

MINUTE TO WIN IT EVENT

Ever watched the TV show Minute to Win It and wanted to be a contestant? You'll get your chance to be in our audience on **Sunday, Sept 12, 9:20 am in the school gym!** Everyone is welcome, and **we're especially hoping Sunday School kids (ages 3–grade 5) and their parents will come,** and then sign up for Sunday School which begins September 19! **You may be chosen to join in awesome games, meet surprise guests, & have a great time!**

PARENTS DAY OUT PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Looking for quality child care for your kids on days when school is out? Saint Paul Lutheran Church is providing exactly what you need!! Check out www.saint-paul.org for info! Care will be available to for any student in the community ages 3–grade 5. Dates this fall are 10/11; 11/22-24. Contact Dari 847.255.0332. DEADLINE FOR October 11 is Friday, October 1.

NEW UNDERGROUND FALL REALITY SERIES

Be sure to be at Underground this fall as we start our new video series *Gospel Journey:MAUI!* Last fall we learned that putting 8 different teens from various faith backgrounds together can teach us a lot about how to share the GOSPEL message with others. During this new reality video series we will learn even more about sharing our faith with our friends.

MANNA HAS SOME NEW STORES. PLEASE PICK UP ONE OF THE NEW ORDER FORMS AND SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL WITH YOUR PURCHASES. CONSIDER USING MANNA AT THE STORES YOU ALREADY SHOP. YOU RECEIVE DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR VALUE AND SAINT PAUL EARNS NEEDED INCOME. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PROGRAM AND HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE STOP BY THE MANNA TABLE AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, OR CALL SUE BUSSE 847-390-7029 AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO EXPLAIN THE PROGRAM.

THRIVENT CHOICE®

Attention Thrivent Members - You should have received a letter from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans® about the new Thrivent Choice® program. Thrivent Choice is a member-driven program that allows YOU to give away some of the Fraternal Dollars that Thrivent has to give away. These dollars are based on your relationship with Thrivent but are NOT dollars that come out of your personal contracts. If you go online to sign-up please type "Mount Prospect" to locate our church and school. You may also call Thrivent at 800.236.3736 for assistance by phone. And on Sunday, September 26, 2010, Thrivent Representatives will be at services to answer questions and personally help you sign up. If you have questions before then, please contact Jeff DeCant, Misti Fuson, or Mark Lachmann at 847.358.8448.